

## RESOLUTIONS

## ON THE DEATH OF DR. WM. H. ASHMEAD.

William Harris Ashmead, Naturalist, Honorary Fellow of this Society, died on Oct. 17th, 1908. We, his colleagues, would hereby give expression to our sorrow in the loss of a leader and a friend—one who gave himself unsparingly to the advancement of the science we cherish, who made himself by his zeal and industry one of the foremost students of the Hymenoptera in the world, and who furthered our progress by his numerous and valuable papers and by the prompt and generous aid he lent to every student who asked his expert knowledge and assistance. We gratefully acknowledge our debt to him, and we desire to place on record this testimonial of our esteem for him as a man, our pride in his successful career, our high regard for his scientific work, and our sincere sense of irreparable loss at his passing away.

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